

## HELLIER NEWS

(By HARRY COHEN)

**Col. Lampton At Safe Distance.**  
It's a pity and shame the way you attempt to disgrace Heller and it's good name. The distance to New York is no darned far away—  
Therefore, you care not what you say, Heller has an abundance of wealth, and—  
Cohen will continue to answer you as long as he has good health.

Here's to New York's Pike Poet.  
—HARRY COHEN.

## Cumberland Joy Riders.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cockill, Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Bowling, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Setrich, all of Lookout, went horse back riding Sunday to the Cumberland mountains. Photographs were taken of scenery quite picturesque. They reported a jolly time.

## Allegheny Child Dies.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Smith, died of complications of measles, whooping cough and pneumonia. Interment was made in the Martha Johnson cemetery.

## I. O. F. Anniversary.

Greenough Lodge No. 205, Lookout, celebrated their 95th anniversary Saturday night in Barley building, Big Branch. Quite a number of members were present. Refreshments were served in the way of ice cream and cake.

## Huge Balloon Goes Up.

A 20 foot balloon was sent up last Thursday night in front of the Princess theatre building that attracted quite a bit of attention. Various prizes were offered to the finder of coupons that were attached to balloon. Among the prizes were a two weeks' pass to the Princess, pound of fruit cake, pound box of candy, pound of face powder, bottle of perfume, and a tube of Colgate dental cream. The balloon went further than the eye could see. In all presumption she is in Germany by now. At any rate, the balloon has never been found or heard of as yet.

## Allegheny's New Baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Stevens are the proud father and mother of a bouncing baby girl, Violet Virginia, now 9 days of age. Here's congratulations to its proud papa.

## Film From Italy.

Shown At Princess.  
Marvelous Maciste, the giant of Calabria, a special six reel feature, produced in Italy, was shown Saturday night at the Princess theatre. The attendance was not as large as usual on account of the inclement weather.

## Harry Cohen Says:

Show your appreciation of the Big Sandy News, the best weekly paper published in Kentucky, that contains the news of your State, your country, your own community, by subscribing today. 1 year \$1. Trial 3 months 50c. You'll find Harry in Cohen & Stryk's office.

## Don't Read This Lampton.

A young man called at Cohen's office and remarked that it is worth \$1 alone to read one of Lampton's poems. In this case he would be getting \$2 worth for \$1. The Big Sandy News one year \$1, and Lampton's poem which he valued at \$1. Which ever way you may regard it subscribe for the NEWS today. Don't hesitate.

## Heller Wins Game Positively.

An intensely interesting game was played Sunday on the local diamond between Heller and Edgewater teams, resulting in a score of 19 and 12 in favor of Heller. Hooray for the boys.

## Pikeville Visitors.

Miss Grace Moore and Mrs. Clarence Arnold were business visitors in Pikeville last week.

## Clever Vaudeville At Star.

Several acts were cleverly put on at the Star theatre by our local talent, consisting of Chas. F. Hughes, J. P. Anderson and Louis Francisco that met with great applause.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO FARMERS.

HATCH EARLY—has been the slogan for poultry men up to the present time and early hatching is important for eggs next winter.

On account of war a great increase in production of poultry and eggs will be necessary in Kentucky this year. Farmers are urged to save all pullets for egg production and not kill them for fryers. Keep up the hatching thru May. Help increase the poultry production of the U. S. one hundred million pounds. Let us increase one pound of poultry meat for every man, woman and child. It can be done easily and Kentucky should do her share.

Produce infertile eggs after breeding season by removing all male birds from the flock. The production of infertile eggs will mean a saving of \$15,000,000, in marketing eggs this season. Information and bulletins on housing, feeding, diseases etc., of poultry and methods of home preservation of eggs may be obtained from the College of Agriculture, Lexington, Kentucky.

## PARKING A NEGLECTED CORNER.

A piece of commendable work is being done opposite the C. & O. passenger depot. By permission of G. V. Meek his vacant lot is being beautified by planting flowers, bulbs, etc. Miss Fairlee Davis, Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. R. L. Vinson are being assisted in the work by a number of boys and girls. Bulbs and seeds are being contributed. This is the proper spirit. A community interest and public spirit is what we should strive for throughout this town and county.

The following is a list of those who helped on last Saturday: Hubert Chaffin, Bessie Mobley, Sallie and Douglas Trinton, Martha Yates, Paul Queen, Jake Evans, John Caldwell, Heber Eyrington, John Burns, Horton, Luther Atkins, Hazel and Carl Lowry and Pauline Elizabeth Wellman.

## CATLETTSBURG NEWS

## Mrs. Eames Goes to Join Husband.

Mrs. Percy Eames received a cablegram from her husband that he had sailed from Copenhagen for New York and she left yesterday for that city to meet him. They will return here. Little Miss Helen remained with her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Rardin. Mr. Eames has been the representative in Germany for a number of years of the U. S. Harvester Co., but has had headquarters this winter at Copenhagen, Den., and now that actual hostilities are pending between this country and Germany, he probably most sensibly thinks to return to his native land. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eames are much pleased that he is returning here. Mrs. Eames was before marriage Miss Grace Rardin.

## U. C. T. Initiates Candidates.

The United Commercial Travelers of Ashland, initiated ten candidates Saturday night. The lodge is busy preparing for the convention which will be held in Ashland next June, and which promises to be the greatest convention ever held by the order.—Ashland Independent.

## Quick Justice Meted Out.

Retribution followed swiftly in the case of George Hall, colored, who broke into and robbed the home of Walter Wilson, C. and O. dispatcher at Huntington Junction Friday afternoon about two o'clock. Chief Johnston soon had officers on his trail. The trail led to Kenova. The officers reported the matter to the soldiers, who are on guard at the mill and a half dollar bridge at that place, also to Chief of Police Thompson and two young soldiers joined in the chase. The negro was landed after about a two hour chase on the hills back of Kenova. He was brought to Catlettsburg Friday night, his arrest having been effected Saturday. The grand jury indicted him for house breaking and he was brought before Judge Halbert at ten o'clock. He pleaded guilty before a jury which gave him five years in the penitentiary at Frankfort. The sentence was passed only eighteen hours after commission of crime, to which he confessed.

## George Leland Sentenced.

George Leland, white, of Lexington, (allegedly) the pick pocket, who attempted to rob James Marcum, who was in the act of boarding a street car last winter was tried and was given one year and a day in the penitentiary at Frankfort.

## Prominent Men Here.

Prominent Sandy Valley citizens here for circuit court are B. F. Johnson, Ely, Ky.; Mr. D. L. Greer, Myra, Ky.; A. F. Childers, Will M. Smith, of Pikeville; Judge J. A. Kirk, Paintsville, Hon. W. D. O'Neal, Louisville.

## Enroute To Cincinnati.

John Ramey and little daughter, Hazel, were here yesterday from Stone, enroute to Cincinnati to consult Dr. Sattler as to the condition of the little girl's eyes.

## Marriage Permits.

Marion Hudson, 21, Ella Fleming, 21, both of Hoods creek.  
Bushnell Cyrus, 21, Cora Atkins, 21, both of Wayne, W. Va.

## Mr. James O'Brien

Mr. James O'Brien, of this city, passed away at his home Friday evening of an illness of about two weeks' duration of heart trouble, although he had been in failing health for some time. He was a native of Paintsville, Ky., and married Miss Charity Castle of that city, who survives him. He is also survived by five children, Mrs. Hazel Sloan of this city, Miss Clara, Tom, Ruth and James at home, the three latter are small, the youngest being five. Mr. O'Brien was forty-two years of age and had been connected with the Patton Milling company for twenty-five years as traveling salesman. Since the company changed hands, deceased had been connected with a grain company. He is also survived by a father, who is unable to be here and several brothers, all of whom, with other relatives are here. Deceased was a gentleman in every sense, for which the word stands. He was a devoted husband and father and was in turn idolized by his family. He had the respect of all who knew him, was honest, upright and straight-forward. The funeral occurred Sunday.

## "Doc" Vinson Improved.

Mr. "Doc" Vinson, who suffered a severe stroke of paralysis a few days ago, is somewhat improved at this time. His relatives are now more hopeful for his recovery than at any time since he was stricken, but his condition is still critical.

Ben Copley, 22, and Sophia Byington, 21, both of Buchanan, Ky., were granted marriage license here.

## Combs-Hardin Murder Trial.

The Combs-Hardin murder trial is in progress.

## Engagement Announced.

Mrs. James Dee entertained a number of friends at Auction Bridge, presumably in commemoration of her fourth wedding anniversary, but the real reason came as a surprise and caused much of a sensation as it pronounced the engagement of Miss Johnnie Montague and Mr. Charles Russell Vose, two of our prominent and highly popular young people and this in itself constituted a most delightful climax to a most charming afternoon.

Mike Conley, of Louisville, was here Tuesday.

## GUY ATKINSON AND WIFE MOVING TO HUNTINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Atkinson will leave this week for Huntington where they will make their future home. Mrs. Atkinson has been a teacher in the Seminary for a number of years, and has been an enthusiastic church worker. She holds some responsible positions with the M. E. Church South. She is a valuable woman and we regret to lose her from Paintsville.—Paintsville Herald.

## FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

## Bryson Shepherd.

One of the well known fiddlers of Floyd Co., Bryce Shepherd, of Goodloe, Ky., died the latter part of last week. We have been unable to get the facts regarding his death, but it seems that he had gone to Louisa to see one of his sons who was in the hospital there and while there he was taken with a pain in the head, perhaps brain fever, or apoplexy, and died shortly afterwards. He was about sixty years of age. His body was brought home for burial.

## Mrs. John Branham.

Mrs. John Branham, of Cliff, Ky., died Sunday. She was 28 years of age and is survived by her husband and six children. She was a daughter of Squire Howell of Stephens Branch and a grand-daughter of uncle Ned Horn. Her burial took place from Cliff Monday.

## Returned From Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allen and little ones have returned from Lexington where Mr. Allen has been taking a course in law at the State University. Owing to the war conditions, all students who made passing grades up until now, were given full credits on their final examinations in order for them to go home to farm. Mr. Allen expects to raise a crop.

## Returns To Georgia.

Miss Austria Howell Smith, who has been teaching in P. B. I. for the past season, left Tuesday morning for her home at White Plains, Ga. Miss Smith has been a very successful teacher, and besides winning the hearts of all her pupils, she is reported to have captured one or two others of our city. She may come back another year, or sometime later.

## Visited Rev. Reid.

Rev. E. J. Canter, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, South, of Clarksville, W. Va., was the guest this week of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Reid.

## Attended Convention.

The following persons attended the K. E. A. which was held in Louisville April 25th to 28th: Misses Oma Preston, Mabel Spurlock, and Biddie Adams. Messrs. M. B. Stone, W. A. Stewart and Walter Harris. There were several others whose names we failed to get.

## Miss Wells.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Wells last Saturday a fine daughter, so fine in fact that they have been unable to find any name suitable for this Miss.

## Ayriss Spradlin.

Ayriss Spradlin, of near Cliff, Ky., died April 25 of spinal meningitis. He was 62 years of age, and has been sick for sometime. He was a devoted man, and has been an exhorter and preacher for many years. He spent much of his time visiting the sick and in organizing and building up of Sunday schools. He is survived by his second wife and six children, Anderson Spradlin by his first wife, and John, Alex and Ralph, and Sallie and Melinda by his second wife. He succeeded in giving the children a good education. Alex has been employed some time in Michigan, but came home a month or so ago on account of his father's illness.—Post.

## Called Home By Illness.

Mrs. A. C. Harlowe was called to her home at Lumberport, W. Va., on Saturday, by the illness of her mother. She left on the afternoon train.

## Baby Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., are the proud parents of a twelve pound boy that arrived Monday, April 30.

## Presbyterian Aid.

Mrs. Wm. Fleu was hostess to the Presbyterian Aid Society on last Thursday at her new and attractive home on the "Clime Hill." She was assisted by Mrs. McVay in serving delicious refreshments to Mesdames, C. W. Evans, W. H. Layne, F. A. Hopkins, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Sam Spradlin, C. Y. Ligon, W. B. Burke, N. M. White, B. J. Elam and Miss Ruth Davidson.

## Visitors From Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wine of Wayland spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs.  
Mrs. Earl Stumbo and little Katherine of Wayland, are guests of Mrs. Stumbo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harmon.

## Return From Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Harris, Mrs. Oscar Endicott and Mrs. J. M. Wedding returned from Ironton on Sunday evening. They report Mr. Wedding much improved and will probably be able to return home in about ten days.

## Mr. Harkins Some Better.

Mr. J. D. Harkins, who has been seriously ill with quinsy, is some better. Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Howard of Mayville arrived Sunday to be by his bedside.

## The Guild Society.

The Young Ladies Guild met this week with Miss Ruth Davidson at her home on Court street. Quite a few were present and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

## Baptist Aid.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. J. T. Pope on last Thursday. A very interesting meeting was held.

## Returns From New York.

Miss Hazel Gardner, who has been visiting in New York City for several months, returned home on last Thursday. Her many friends are glad to have her with them again.

## Birthday Party.

Edmund R. Burke celebrated his 19th birthday at his home on Second street on Saturday evening from 8 o'clock until 11:30. Dancing and 500 were engaged in until 11 o'clock when Mrs. Burke served fancy ices and cakes to Misses Ethel and Maude Saulsbury, Marion Mayo, Ella Noel White, Trees May, Ha-

zel Gardner, Ethel and Cora Stephens, Tiny Spradlin, Ruth Davidson, Orville Gormley, Messrs. James Davidson, Edgar Stephens, Russ Wilson, John E. Layne, Herbert Saulsbury, Mrs. L. N. Hatcher, M. J. Leets, C. L. Huttsinger, E. J. Holley, Mr. Pine, Hawkins, Howard and Eustace Thompkins. Mr. Burke received many valuable and useful presents. All who were there enjoyed the young host's hospitality and wished him many happy returns of the day.

## Locals.

Messrs. Eustace Thompkins, Howard and Hawkins were visiting Herbert Saulsbury the latter part of the week.

Louis Miller of Mt. Vernon, Ky., was here last week calling on the druggists.

Mrs. Adaline Powers and Miss Hattie have returned from Bonaker, Va., where they spent the winter with Mrs. Anne Cox.

T. E. Dimick of Huntington, was here recently.

Fred Atkinson and Mr. Howes spent Sunday with their families in Paintsville.

John E. Layne was here from Pikeville on Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Archer and children, of Auxier were here Saturday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Archer.

Miss Edith Fitzpatrick has returned from Weeksbury and Jenkins.

Mrs. Gene Davis of East Point is here having dental work done. She is the guest of Mrs. J. Davidson.

Dr. L. N. Hatcher left Monday for Loveland, Ohio, to visit his parents for a few days.

E. J. Halley went to Weeksbury Tuesday on business.

Ben Auxier spent Sunday in Pikeville with his mother.

J. W. Layne was in Paintsville the latter part of last week visiting Mrs. J. T. Layne and family.

Ira N. Morgan was a business visitor here Sunday and Monday.

Dave Hatcher of Pikeville, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and little son from Louisa, were here last week on business.

Wm. Fleu left Tuesday for points down the river.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Davidson and Mrs. Alex Hill and son Jack went to Banner Saturday to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Powers and Miss Daisy Piggman left Tuesday to see the Hagenbeck-Wallace show in Ashland.

Mrs. C. C. Dunn was here Thursday the guest of Mrs. C. W. Evans. She was enroute to her home at Weeksbury after several weeks visit to friends in Washington.

Earl Stephens was here Monday enroute to his home at Salisbury, Mr. Stephens is a student at Brown's University in Providence, R. I.

J. O. Webb of Lexington stopped over here Tuesday on his way to Beaver creek.

H. S. Estill of Wayland was a business visitor here Monday.

Attorney and Mrs. B. F. Combs were in Huntington on business and pleasure this week.

## KENTUCKIAN FALLS FIGHTING IN FRANCE.

Hamilton, Ont., April 21.—Lieut. Col. Walter Stewart, a native of Covington, Ky., who had the unique distinction of commanding the first machine gun battalion in the world, has been killed in action, according to a cablegram received yesterday. There is an interesting story behind the battalion that Col. Stewart organized and took overseas.

Two years ago, when the cry went out that British troops were being slaughtered because they were without machine guns, the citizens of Hamilton in three days raised a quarter of a million dollars to buy guns. "If you can't give a gun," was the slogan, and the response was immediate.

In recognition of the splendid gift the War Office authorized Hamilton to organize the Eighty-sixth Battalion, the first machine gun unit in the world. Col. Stewart, who at that time was a well-known officer in the Ninety-first Highlanders, militia, was chosen Commander. He raised 1,200 picked men in record time. Reaching England he was appointed Commandant of the Canadian Machine Gun School at Crowborough camp, where all the machine gunners of Canada's great army are trained.

Determined to get to the firing line he gave up his splendid position and three weeks ago went over to France. With many other gallant Canadians he fell at Vimy Ridge.

## WANTS A COMMISSION.

Washington, April 20.—Alexander McClintock, twenty-four years old, son of John McClintock, of Lexington, called on Secretary of War Baker today to press his claims for commission as captain of American troops in order that he may return to France and fight against Germany.

As an enlisted man in the Canadian Grenadier Guards, he participated in the bloody battle of the Somme and was wounded. In a hospital at London he was visited by King George, who personally commended him.

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## PIKE COUNTY NEWS

## MAY QUEEN.

The crowning of the May Queen was celebrated on the campus of Pikeville college, attended by much ceremony on Tuesday morning. The May Queen, Miss Olga Hatcher, preceded by the crown bearer, little Miss Shirley Staton, and the little flower girls, and followed by the train bearers, and the maids, Misses Rachel Crawford, Katharyn Keel, Ethel Francisco, Gladys Leslie, Thelma Morgan, Ruby Chinn, advanced to the throne which was placed under one of the beautiful old trees, and there she was crowned. And she never looked lovelier than she did when she was seated on her throne.

## MAY POLE DANCE AND DRILL.

The May Pole dance given by Misses Bessie Owens, Bessie Riddle, Thelma Morgan, Ruby Chinn, Nancy Pauley, Maude Webb, Sarah Crawford, Magdalen and Lottie May Rogers, Josephine Bowles, Jo Hereford, Sallie Viscari, Miss Hughes was perfectly executed and was very beautiful. The streamers of the May Pole were red, white and blue.

A pretty flower drill and dance was given by a number of the smaller girls, and a "Dance of the Brownies" was given by five small boys.

## TRAIN OF CONVICTS.

A special train on Sunday afternoon brought sixty convicts to Pikeville to begin work on the new road which is to be built to Williamson.

## BALLOON ASCENSION.

The balloon ascension of the carnival which is located on the Dila addition this week, drew a large crowd on Tuesday afternoon. The balloonist alighted in a clearing on Chiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hatcher returned Sunday night from the sale of lots in Beltry addition of Orinoco, a new town on Pond creek. \$9,000 worth were sold.

Two new Buicks are being seen on the streets in Pikeville. They are owned by Everette Sowards and J. J. Chreton.

## BALL GAME.

An interesting ball game was played on the college diamond on Tuesday afternoon, between the team of P. C. and the town team. The game resulted in a score of 8 to 2 in favor of the town team.

## PIKEVILLE COLLEGE.

A very interesting Inter Class Tournament was held on the courts at Pikeville college. The players from each class were: Seniors—Lucy Daves, Jno. Vest, Juniors—Harrison Bowles, Seaton Biggs, Sophomores—Rachel Crawford and Violet Walker. Freshman—Thos. Harman and Ora Hatcher. The Juniors won the tournament and they were then played by a team from the Faculty, Miss Record and Mr. Westlund who won the laurel from them.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. Evan Thomas, of Williamson, W. Va. is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Francis for a few weeks.

## A FLOWING WELL.

A telegram from Olympia says a well just drilled by J. N. Marcum and others, of Louisa, is flowing oil.

## USE BOTTLES FOR CANNING PURPOSES.

A serious shortage of preserving jars and cans is threatened.

Glass bottles—especially wide-necked ones—are useful for putting up fruits, jellies, and preserves.

Put up fruit juices in ordinary bottles for canning vegetables, soups, and meats.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The home-canning specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are every housekeeper to have a bottle of wide-necked ones—for putting up fruits, preserves, jellies, jams, and fruit juices. Saving of 75% is highly important, they say, as there threatens to be a serious shortage of regular jars and preserving cans this season.

The fruit products named, if sealed with corks and paraffin, can be kept perfectly in these makeshift containers. Jellies, jams and preserves can be kept even in ordinary drinking glasses, by the use of paper and paraffin. Fruit juices should be packed in ordinary small-necked bottles.

Vegetables, soups and meats, on the other hand, to keep must be sealed by the usual fruit-jar or tin-can packing methods. Reserve regular containers for foods that cannot be packed in bottles.

The specialists are also urging all members of canning clubs and others not only to can products, but to dry and evaporate all such products as apples, pumpkin, and squash. They advise strongly that if containers are scarce locally, those in stock should be used to preserve perishable products which have the highest nutritive value. Nothing should be packed in jars or cans which can be conserved effectively in other ways.

## NOTICE.

Your water rent is due at the Water company's office on the first of each month in advance. If not paid on or before the 15th we will be forced to enforce the rules heretofore published. If you find your water cut off bring one dollar to pay for turning it on in addition to the past due rental.

Parties wishing sprinkling privileges must come to the office and make arrangements and pay for same in advance. It is strictly against our rules to use private sprinkler for public sprinkling or public sprinkler for private sprinkling. Parties abusing these rules will be charged double sprinkling fees.

We are doing our best to give good service, and we kindly ask our patrons to conserve in these matters, and to cooperate with us to stop the waste. Lenky fixtures are a heavy loss and expense to us and do the customer no good, no one pays for unnecessary waste. We humbly ask for fair treatment, and we warn those that are trespassing upon us by using water from their neighbor's hydrants without paying for same and getting a permit that they will be prosecuted. LOUISA WATER & IMPROVEMENT CO.

## Keeping Yourself Well

## THE FIRST STEP

Usually the first indication of a lowering of health is found in the bowels and liver. Something goes wrong—we eat too much, or work too hard—and the bowel action weakens or the liver is sluggish. That heavy feeling on arising in the morning, dryness of the throat, with bad taste, a slight headache, dull eyes—all show that food has fermented in the intestines, and that the body is manufacturing poisons instead of good blood.

Clear it all out. Give the stomach and bowels a fresh start. Encourage the liver to go to work. Manalin does all of this, without griping or weakening. It's the ideal laxative and liver tonic, because it follows Nature's plan, without discomfort, inflammation or forming a habit. Constipation may be overcome with its use.



## MAJORITY REPORT.

The majority report, signed by Chairman Dent and eleven others, says in part:

"The bill authorizes, but does not direct, the President to issue a call for a volunteer army of 500,000 in the first place and of an additional force of 500,000 if necessary, under the law now in existence.

"The bill further authorizes the President to proceed at once with the registration of all male